

PARIS GRAND OPERA CALLS FOR LITTLE AMERICAN GIRL.



Bessie Abbott, of "1492" Fame, Signs a Three Years' Contract with Galihard.

New York has at last been accorded recognition by the musical high priest of the great French capital. Miss Bessie Abbott, whose only vocal teacher is Mrs. Frida Ashforth, of this city, on Saturday cabled to this country that she had signed an engagement with Galihard, of the Paris Grand Opera, for three years.

This is an important bit of news, not only to the American who believes nothing better can be had than our own country offers, but to the foreigner, who has been unwilling to admit that America could produce singers of sufficient excellence to qualify for the operatic stage of the foreign capitals.

Miss Abbott is just turned twenty-two, yet her short life has known many changes. Her real name is Bessie Abbott Pickens, and her father, a member of the well-known South Carolina family, was at the time of her birth a wealthy man.

Mr. Pickens lost his money in one of the big panics and Bessie and her twin sister, Jennie, well known as the cleverest amateur singers and dancers of the town where they lived, Odensburg, N. Y., determined to put their talents to use, and despite all protestations, the girls induced their mother to bring them to New York.

Appeared in "1492." The little girls were at that time only fourteen years of age, pretty, petite and of most engaging manner. They secured a hearing and were given contracts on the spot to do a turn in "1492."

EX-ASSEMBLYMAN IS SUED BY WIFE.

CHARLES T. BAUER IS A GUEST AT LUDLOW STREET.

Charles T. Bauer, an insurance broker at No. 32 Broadway, and a resident of North Bergen, N. J., which he represented for two terms in the Assembly, is locked up in Ludlow Street Jail in default of \$2,000 bail.

He was arrested on application of his wife, who wants alimony and counsel fees while she is suing him for a final separation and for the custody of their twelve-year-old son.

In her complaint Mrs. Bauer says that they lived happily from 1921 to 1929, when after he had sent her West on a visit, he followed her up with letters urging her to go to South Dakota and get a divorce.

He said frankly that he was tired of her—first, because she was always ill, and second, because she could speak only one language while he could converse in four.

Mrs. Bauer did not think these sufficient grounds for divorce, so he abandoned her, but paid her \$12 a week until last July.

Then he stopped payment and ran off with the boy to Halifax.

Mrs. Bauer followed him and got the child and decided on a separation.

She claims that his income is \$3,000 a year and that he recently received a legacy of \$25,000.

SUES RICH MAN FOR WIFE'S LOVE.

HEMINGWAY WOULD HAVE \$15,000 FROM SMITH.

For more than a year Elbert S. Hemingway, of Nyack, has been trying to serve papers on Charles G. Smith, of Brooklyn, so that he may sue him for \$15,000 for the alienation of the affections of Mrs. Hemingway.

A few weeks ago a process server swore that he had found Mr. Smith. Mr. Hemingway went to the Brooklyn Supreme Court to begin action to recover the \$15,000.

Mr. Hemingway is very wealthy, but he wishes to plant a warning sign in the path of home wreckers.

Mr. Smith, who is also wealthy, swore that no papers had been served on him and if Justice Muldoon decides today that he is more truthful than the process server Mr. Hemingway will be at a loss.

The Nyack gentleman first attracted the attention of the metropolitan when he took several detectives and friends to the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corrigan late one night and demanded to see Mrs. Corrigan.

He said that he knew she was Mrs. Hemingway, but Corrigan, who was built perfectly for the part he was then playing, Ben Hur, beat Hemingway and proved to him that he had made a grievous error.

Mr. Hemingway has secured an absolute divorce, but that does not satisfy him.

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RECTOR CRITICISES WEDDING GUESTS.

JERSEY CITY SOCIETY STIRRED BY HIS STRICTURES.

Rev. E. L. Stoddard, of St. John's Church, Plays Attendants at Ceremony He Performed.

The members of Jersey City's exclusive set and the congregation of St. John's P. E. Church, in Summit avenue, were discussing this morning the written criticism, by the Rev. E. L. Stoddard, Ph. D., rector of the church, of the wedding a few evenings ago of Miss Ida Angeline Jarvis to Dr. Wallace Price.

The wedding took place at St. John's church and the rector officiated. It was the largest and one of the most fashionable weddings seen in Jersey City for years, and scores of guests came from New York. This is what Dr. Stoddard says in his weekly church column, "The Bulletin," and it has jarred society:

SAYS WIFE AND SON ROBBED HIM.

FRED M. LIBBY BEGINS SUIT TO RECOVER BONDS.

Says They Were Stolen While He Was Sick—Unable to Serve Papers on Mrs. Libby.

Fred M. Libby, of Blythebourne, L. I., has begun suit in the Federal Court of Topeka, Kan., to prevent his wife Josephine and his stepson, Charles Crosby, from collecting interest on thirteen \$1,000 Thomas County (Kan.) bonds, which he claims they stole from him.

In all his wife and her son by a former marriage, he alleges, robbed him of \$30,000 in securities and \$10,000 cash while he was seriously ill at his residence in Blythebourne, but the bonds in a safe deposit vault and deprived him of the interest.

Since the time of the robbery, he says he has practically been penniless. Mr. Libby has also commenced proceedings in the Supreme Court of this city for the recovery of the bonds, but says that so far he has been unable to serve his wife with papers.

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